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1. REFERENCES: A. COB 212.
- B. SX 1922 (NOTAL)
- C. SX 2005 (NOTAL)
- D. SX 2026 (NOTAL)
- E. CONFERENCE, HEIDELBERG, 1500 HRS, 20 FEB

2. FOLLOWING CONFIRMS EARLIER INSTRUCTIONS AND DECISIONS REACHED AT CONFERENCE, REF "E".

A. HELMSTEDT WILL BE DEVELOPED IMMEDIATELY INTO A COMMUNICATIONS BASE WITH LIMITED OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY AS ENVISAGED IN REF B. THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL OBTAIN REAL ESTATE AND RIGHTS FOR TANK PARKING AREA VICINITY BRITISH NAAFI CLUB AND THE NEW BILLET AREA. TECHNICAL PERSONNEL REQUIRED WILL BE PLACED ON TDY WITH USCOB INITIALLY. PERSONNEL SPACES WILL ULTIMATELY BE ABSORBED WITHIN THE CURRENT CEILING OF BERLIN COMMAND.

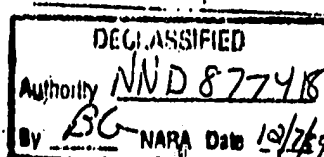
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B. THIS CONFIRMS EARLIER INSTRUCTIONS THAT MILITARY VEHICLES AND CONVOYS TRANSITING THE AUTOBAHN WILL BE MANNED BY A MINIMUM OF TWO PERSONS PER VEHICLE. CONVOY COMMANDER OF SINGLE OR MULTIPLE VEHICLE CONVOYS WILL BE AN OFFICER OR A SERGEANT.

C. EACH CONVOY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RADIO CREW EQUIPPED WITH AN/GRC-19 MOUNTED IN A QUARTER-TON TRUCK. SIX SETS OF EQUIPMENT, WITH CREWS, WILL BE PROVIDED BY THIS HQ, INITIALLY ON TDY BASIS. SEE PARA 1A.

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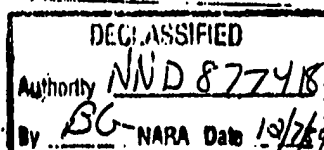
D. COMMENCING 24 FEB, INCREASE SINGLE VEHICLE AUTOBAHN TRAFFIC FOR SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE OF HELMSTEDT. NO RPT NO CLOSED VEHICLES WILL BE USED. MOVEMENT OF HEAVY ENGINEER EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZED.

E. COMMENCING 24 FEB, MILITARY POLICE WILL ESCORT CONVOY ENTERING AUTOBAHN FROM US CHECK POINTS TO ADJACENT SOVIET CHECK POINTS AND WILL MEET CONVOYS LEAVING AUTOBAHN AT SOVIET CHECK POINTS AND ESCORT THEM TO ADJACENT US CHECK POINTS.

F. COMMENCING SUBSEQUENT TO 1 MAR, AT A DATE TO BE DETERMINED BY THIS HQS, MILITARY POLICE WILL ESCORT SELECTED CONVOYS THROUGHOUT THEIR TRANSIT OF THE AUTOBAHN. SUBSEQUENT TO THE INITIATION OF THIS MEASURE, UNSCHEDULED MILITARY POLICE PATROLS ALONG THE AUTOBAHN WILL BE INITIATED AT A DATE TO BE DETERMINED BY THIS HQS.

G. FOR CG COMZ: COMMENCING 15 MAR, SUPPLY CONVOYS TO BERLIN WILL BE INCREASED TO TWO PER WEEK. NUMBER OF VEHICLES AND COMPOSITION OF CONVOY WILL BE VARIED. REFRIGERATOR VANS AND SHOP TRUCKS WILL BE THE TYPE OF CLOSED VEHICLES USED TO INITIATE ACTION IN PARA 1 (1) REFERENCE(A) WHEN SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THIS HQS. RETURNING VEHICLES CAN TRANSPORT OFF-SHORE PROCUREMENT FOR USE OF US FORCES ONLY.

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H. ON OR ABOUT 4 MAR, MOVE A SINGLE TANK, WITH HATCHES OPEN, ON A TRANSPORTER FROM BERLIN TO HELMSTEDT AND, AT SOME LATER DATE RETURN THE TANK TO BERLIN.

I. COMMENCING 24 MAR, MOVE TROOP CONVOYS BY AUTOBAHN BETWEEN BERLIN AND HELMSTEDT IN CONJUNCTION WITH SCHEDULED TRAINING AT HOHENFELS. MOVEMENTS WEST OF BRAUNSCHWEIG MAY BE BY RAIL. TROOPS CARRYING ARMS WILL DO SO UNOBTUSIVELY, AND AT NO TIME WILL WEAPONS BE DISPLAYED OR HANDLED IN A THREATENING MANNER.

J. IN EARLY APRIL MOVE A TANK PLATOON ON TRANSPORTER FROM BERLIN TO HELMSTEDT FOR ONWARD MOVE TO BELSEN-HOHNE TRAINING AREA BY MOST PRACTICAL MEANS - RAIL OR TRANSPORTER. TANKS WILL RETURN TO BERLIN, ON TRANSPORTER FROM HELMSTEDT, UPON COMPLETION OF TANK FIRING OF ALL BERLIN COMMAND TRAINEES.

3. FUNDS REQUIRED FOR FOREGOING ACTIONS, OTHER THAN DM SOURCES FOR REAL ESTATE, WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM CONSTRUCTION TO O AND MA BY USAREUR COMPTROLLER.

4. ADVISE FRENCH AND BRITISH COMMANDANTS OF THIS PLAN.

5. REGRADED CONFIDENTIAL 24 FEBRUARY 1962.

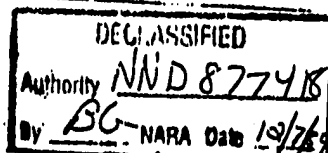
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